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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMCONSUL CEBU

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TAGS:OCLR, TBIO, RP

SUBJECT:ALPHA HELIX PHILIPPINE CRUISE, 21 AUG - 6 NOV  
RE : A. STATE 121420 B. MANILA 9388

1. REFTEL A REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR ALPHA HELIX SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GOP WATERS WHICH WAS GRANTED BY REFTEL B. SHIP OPERATING PLAN IS TO ENTER COASTAL MANGROVE SWAMPS AND PRO CTED ANCHORAGES DESCRIBED REF B. SAFETY OF SHIP/CREW WHILE OPERATING IN REMOTE AREAS IS OF CONCERN TO DEPT. CHIEF SCIENTIST DURING PHASE III OF CRUISE, DR. WILLIAM A. DUNSON, HAS BEEN CAUTIONED TO ADHERE TO CRUISE ITINERARY AND REPORT POSITION/SCHEDULE TO EITHER US MILITARY OR EMBASSY OFFICIALS. HE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY OR AMCONSUL CEBU ON ARRIVAL TO DETERMINE BEST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AVAILABLE.

2. PROBLEM IN MALAYSIAN WATERS WAS GOM GRANTED CLEAR- ANCE FOR CRUISE BUT WHEN SHIP ARRIVED IN AREA LOCAL GOVERN- MENT CLAIMED JURISDICTION AND REFUSED CLEARANCE. IF PO-SIBILITY OF THIS SITUATION EXISTS IN GOP PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. DR. DUNSON PLANS ARRIVE MANILA 15 AUG. SHIP SCHEDULED

ARRIVE MANILA 16 AUG BUT SIO THINKS SHIP WILL ARRIVE MANILA  
12 AUG. ON BOARD SEMINAR TO BE CONDUCTED 20 AUG. SHIP

DEPARTS MANILA 21 AUG. PLEASE PASS INFO TO PARTICIPATING  
GOP SCIENTISTS AND INFORM DEPT THEIR SCHEDULE.

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